

McCOLLISTER HOUSE

AL-II-A-048

Murley's Branch Road and Old Route 40,  
Flintstone  
ca. 1880

The McCollister House is a two story,  
two bay wide, rectangular block that is  
typical of a late 19th century rural dwelling in Allegany County. The spring house on the property originally belonged to an earlier log mansion and was built by Squire Frank Wilson, who settled in Flintstone in the first quarter of the 19th century.

# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

AL-II-A-048

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

McCollister House

AND/OR COMMON

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

corner of Murley's Branch and Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☐ BUILDING(S)

☒ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

#### ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

#### PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Eleanor McCollister

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Old Rt. 40

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21530

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 466

Folio #: 196

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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| CONDITION                                |                                       | CHECK ONE                                   | CHECK ONE   |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT       | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR            | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED    |   |   |

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

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The McCollister House is located at the northwest corner of Murley's Branch Road and Main Street, Flintstone, Allegany County.

The McCollister is a two story, two bay wide, rectangular block. A hipped roof addition abuts the main block on the north side. At present, the building is covered with aluminum siding and rests on a low stone foundation. Windows are one over one lights in double hung wooden sashes with cornices. The roof is gabled with a boxed cornice and returns and is covered with three bay end porch with a hipped roof and Roman Doric columns. Two original corbeled brick chimneys are located in the interior of the house while a third, modern block chimney, abuts the rear addition on the west side.

Along with the main house, several other buildings are located on the property including an outhouse, stable or garage and a log spring house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

|   |  |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC          | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING     | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 400-1499             | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC     | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION           | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW                    | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599            | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS              | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION              | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY               | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799            | <input type="checkbox"/> ART                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING            | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC                  | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE                | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY             | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-                | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS          | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY               | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)     |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |  |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although the McCollister house is a substantial building, architecturally and historically the building is less significant than the spring house, which also sits on the property. For the McCollister house was constructed in the late 19th century while the spring house was one of the earlier buildings in Flintstone. Originally a two story log mansion sat on the east side of the spring house. The log house belonged to Squire Frank Wilson who settled in Flintstone in the first quarter of the 19th century.<sup>1</sup> Unfortunately this house is no longer standing as it was razed when the Route 40 access was constructed into Flintstone.

1 "Heritage Press," Vol. I, No. II, September 1972, p. 4.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

"Heritage Press", Vol. I, No. II, September, 1972  
 Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3.44 Acres

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin &amp; Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

11/5/76

STREET &amp; NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

McCOLLISTER HOUSE

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Out  
House

Spring  
House

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Garage  
  
Stable

Murley's  
Branch  
Road

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Old Route 40  
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INVENTORY NO. AL-II-A-048

3.44

DATE: 10/11/76

466/196

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: McCollister HouseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: corner at Murley's Branch Flintstone Man St.DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SouthNAME OF OWNER: Moss E. Elanor McCollisterADDRESS: Old Cumberland Rd.Flintstone 21530STORIES: 1( ) 2(☒) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2(☒) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
( ) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
( ) LOG  
(☒) Other: Coverings aluminum

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(☒) 2/2( ) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged ( ) nailed( ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment ( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HARDWARE: original( ) replaced(☒)  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original(☒) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, ArchitraveROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced( )PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip(☒) gable( )CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 3 BRICK(☒) STONE( ) CORBELLED(☒) original(☒) replaced( )  
LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior (☒)  
located outside - new

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Architecture Residence  
Significance - ☒  
Date Constructed - 1890's  
Condition - good

Springhouse at NE corner



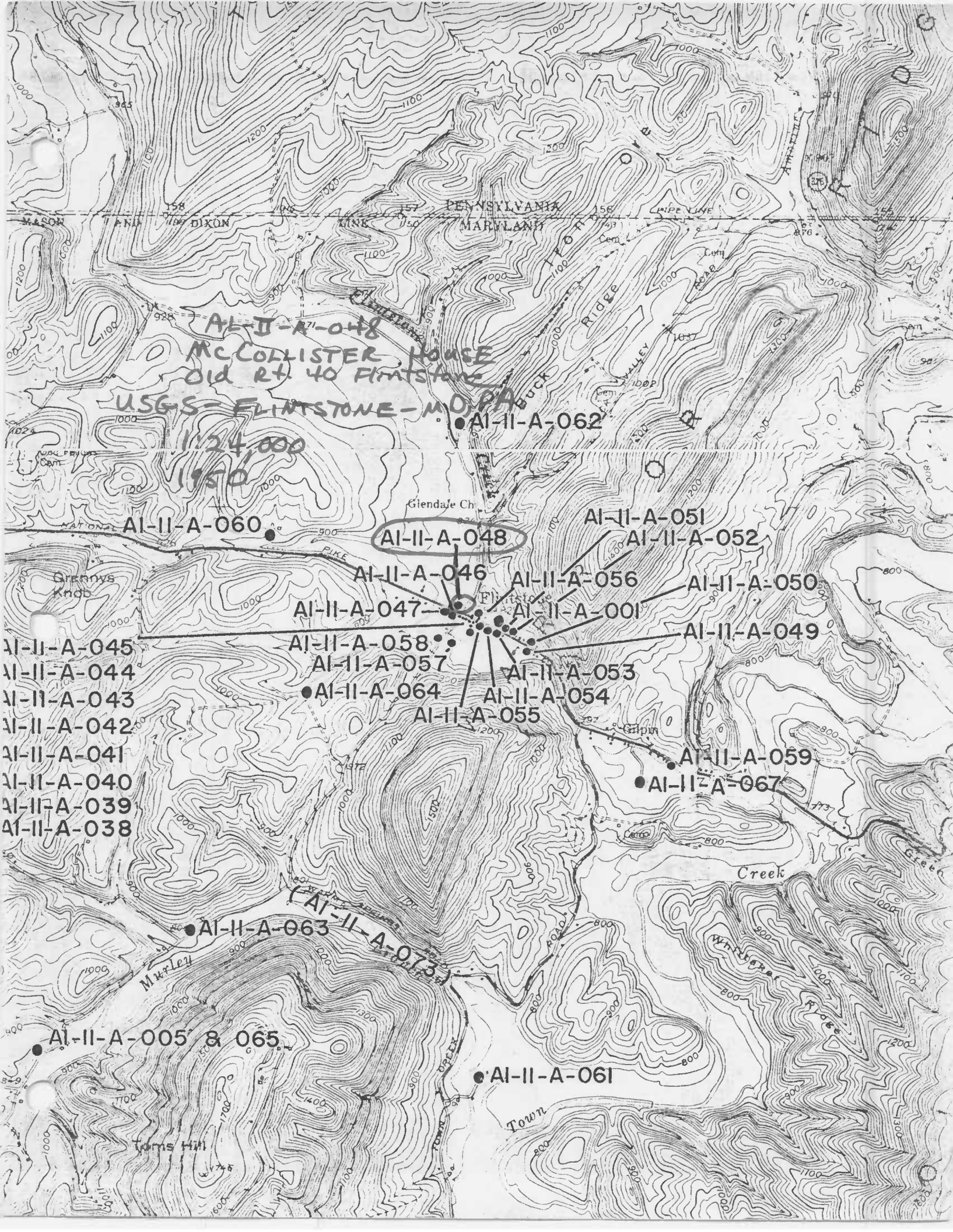
BUT HOUSE

GARAGE /  
STABLE?

MAIN  
HOUSE

SPRING  
HOUSE







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McCollister - Frame House

Main St. + Duriez's Branch Rd.,  
Finistone

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McCollister Frank House  
Main St. + Murtley's Branch Rd.,  
Flintstone

John Nelson

10/11/76

~~Northwest~~

SouthEast